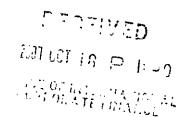




15 October 2007



By Courier

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Attn: Elliott Staffin Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporation Finance Mail Stop 36-28 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549 USA

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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") **Neptune Orient Lines Limited** File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 9, 2007. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)

Company Secretary

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NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 9, 2007

Description

Attached is the operating performance for the 4 weeks (Period 9) from 25 August 2007 to 21 September 2007.

Attachments:

NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P9_2007.pdf
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Monthly Unaudited Operational Update



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NOL's liner operating performance metrics for the 4 weeks (Period 9) from 25 August 2007 to 21 September 2007 are as follows:

	Period 9, 2007	Period 9, 2006	% Change	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	% Change
Liner	!					
a) Volume (FEU)	191,800	166,800	15	1,688,300	1,516,700	11
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,922	2,658	10	2,690	2,651	1

For the four weeks of P9, 2007, liner volumes increased 15% over the same period last year reflecting continued robust container demand growth. Average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) continued to improve, showing a 10% increase over the corresponding period last year.

P9 YTD liner volumes increased by 11% over the corresponding period last year, while YTD average revenue per FEU showed a 1% improvement over P9 YTD, 2006 levels.

Note: Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 9, 2007)

